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Weſtminſter, May 4.

HER Majeſty came this Day to the Houſe of Peers, and being in Her Royal Robes, ſeated on the Throne with the uſual Solemnity, Sir William Oldes, Gentleman-Uſher of the Black Rod, was ſent with a Meſſage from Her Majeſty to the Houſe of Commons, requiring their Attendance in the Houſe of Peers; the Commons being come thither accordingly, Her Majeſty was pleaſed to give the Royal Aſſent to

An Act for granting an Aid to Her Majeſty, to be raiſed by a Land-Tax in Great Britain, *for the Service of the Year* 1713.

The following Addreſs from the City of *York*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by the Right Hon. *Robert Benſon*, Eſq; Chancellor of the Exchequer, and Sir *William Robinſon*, Bart. their Repreſentatives in Parliament.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of the Mayor and Commonalty of the City of *York*.

Moſt Gracious Sovereign!

WE *of Your Majeſty's ancient, dutiful and loyal City of* York, *do humbly beg leave, with the earlieſt of Your Subjects, to congratulate Your Majeſty upon the happy concluſion of a Peace, which Your Majeſty, by Your own Royal Care, wiſe and prudent Management, hath at length, after a long expenſive War obtained; a Peace, which as it is an addition to all the other great Succeſſes and Glories of Your Reign, ſo 'tis the greateſt and moſt deſirable Bleſſing Your Subjects can enjoy. And as we muſt always gratefully acknowledge, and for ever be ſenſible of the many Advantages Your Majeſty hath obtained for us, in point of Trade, ſo,* Madam, *we remember with the higheſt Gratitude to Your Majeſty, what You have done for ſecuring the Proteſtant Succeſſion; and it is with as great Pleaſure as Security, that we call to mind the perfect Friendſhip, declared from the Throne, to be between Your Majeſty and the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover.

We beg leave to aſſure Your Majeſty, that we have the deepeſt Senſe of Your Majeſty's extraordinary Goodneſs, Prudence and Wiſdom, and the very many great and glorious Things You have, during the courſe of Your Reign, done for us. We wiſh the Years of Your Reign may be many, and that You may long live to reap the Fruit and Effect of a Peace, which Your Own Royal Wiſdom hath ſo happily obtained, and that Your Reign for the future, may be as eaſie to Your Majeſty, as it hath hitherto been glorious and happy to us.

We do further aſſure Your Majeſty that we will, all of us in our ſeveral Stations, endeavour to appeaſe Mens Minds, and to Cultivate the Arts of Peace. And we ſhould be extreamly concerned, that any reſtleſs People ſhould attempt to Divide us in the Reign of the Beſt of Queens, *and after ſo many Marks as Your Majeſty hath had the Goodneſs to give us of Your tender Care for Your Subjects.*

The following Addreſs from the Borough of *New-Woodſtock*, was preſented to Her Majeſty by Sir *Thomas Seabright*, Bar. and *Vincent Oakely*, Eſq; being introduced by the Rt. Hon. the Lord High Chancellor of *Great Britain*, accompanied by the Rt. Hon. the Earl of *Abingdon*.

To the QUEEN's moſt Excellent Majeſty,

The humble Addreſs of a Loyal Part of Your Majeſty's antient Borough of *New-Woodſtock* in the County of *Oxon*.

MADAM,

WE *were as deſirous as any of Your Majeſty's Subjects, to have long ſince publickly acknowledged Your Goodneſs, in communicating to Your Parliament the Terms of a General Peace; and are concern'd that our Corporation could be ſo far Seduc'd, as to be Silent on that Occaſion.*

Be pleaſed to permit us, Dread Sovereign, *to declare, That we are not of that Number, who adhere to thoſe that delight in War.*

And we beg leave to take the firſt Opportunity of returning our humble and hearty Thanks to God and Your Majeſty, for giving Your People ſo honourable a Peace; a Peace by which the Church of England, *and the Succeſſion in the Illuſtrious Houſe of* Hanover, *is ſecured to Us and Our Poſterity: A Peace ſo highly advantageous to Your Own Subjects, and juſt to Your Allies, that it even exceeds all the Glories of Your Reign; having thereby ſo happily effected that great and difficult Work, of fixing a real Ballance of Power in* Europe *on ſuch Terms as execute themſelves.*

May Your Reign be long and peaceable, always bleſt with ſuch a wiſe and faithful Miniſtry, as now, intirely Britiſh, *conſtantly purſuing the true Intereſt of their Country.*

And that all our Fellow-Subjects may, like us, be truly ſenſible of the Happineſs of Your Majeſty's Government, and the Bleſſings of Peace, ſhall be the Prayers of, Madam, *Your Majeſty's moſt dutiful and obedient Subjects.*

Which Addreſſes Her Majeſty received very graciouſly.

Milan, April 25. *N. S.* The Diſpoſitions are making for her Imperial Majeſty's Journey to Vienna, and it is thought ſhe will be ready to ſet out in ten Days. The Emperor hath given Directions that ſhe ſhould paſs through Italy incognito, and receive no Ambaſſadors, which will ſpare the Italian Princes a conſiderable Expence they would otherwiſe have been put to upon that Occaſion. Mareſchal Daun, who is appointed to be Vice-Roy of Naples, is expected here this Evening. Three Imperial Regiments are to be ſent from hence very ſoon into Bavaria. Admiral Jennings went from hence ſome Days ago towards Turin: When he took leave of the Empreſs, ſhe made him a Preſent of her Picture ſet with Diamonds, of a conſiderable Value. Since the Report of the Plague's being at Vienna encreaſes, and that this State can't break off a Correſpondence with their Sovereign, Genoa and

Parma,